

The
COTTON BOLL



1949

An aerial photograph of a large, winding river, likely the Mississippi River, with a yellow callout box in the lower right corner.

THE COTTON BOLL
1949

Presented by the
Senior Class
of
Lexington, Tennessee



DEDICATION

To Miss Ivy Holland, who through her unusual educational abilities, ready smiles, and quick understanding has led us to the close of a most successful year, we wish to dedicate this--our 1949 COTTON BOLL--intending to express thereby our grateful appreciation for those qualities which have made her an outstanding teacher as well as a true friend.

FACULTY

W. L. BOBMTT, B. S.
Principal, Geometry



MRS. FLOYD CARRINGTON
English

MARY BELLE ENGLAND, B. A.
English and History



ESTELLE BAILEY, B. A.
Biology and Chemistry

MRS. GRIFF DODDS, B. S.
General Science



GRIFF DODDS, B. S., M. A.
Agriculture

W. S. (MONK) FOWL, B. S.
Coach and Physical Education

Handwritten signature: W. S. (Monk) Fowl



MARY K. EDWARDS
Commerce

SARA J. FARRAR, B. S.
Home Economics





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Band

MRS. W. S. FOWLER, B. S.
Biology, Civics, Geography,
Physical Education, Coach



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MALCOLM STOVER
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Home Economics



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MARTHA GRIFFIN, B. S., B. S. in L. S.
Libraries



MRS. WALTER J. HILLS, A. B.
Algebra

MRS. W. B. WILSON, B. S.
English





BILLY BELEW

President, Junior Class
President; Football 45-49;
Captain 48-49; Basketball
47-49; Annual Staff 48-49;
Beta Club 47-49; Junior
Rotarian 48-49; J.O. Brown
Medal; Boys' State; Who's
Who.

SENIORS

*lots of fun and success,
John*



JO ANN BUNCH

Secretary and Treasurer,
F. H. A. 45-49; Beta Club
47-49; Annual Editor 48-
49; Class Club 47-49; Tig-
ger's Roar Staff 45-48;
Who's Who.



BILL BROOKS

Vice-President, Football
45-49; Junior Rotarian 48-
49; Annual Staff 48-49;
Tiger's Roar Staff 46-49;
Who's Who.



MRS. W. B. WILSON
Sponsor.



ESTELLE BAILEY
Sponsor.

*Best wishes
Estelle Bailey*

LEROY POPE

Football 46-48; Basketball 47-49; F.F.A. 44-47;
Junior Rotarian 48-49; Who's Who.

JOE (Buddy) BUNCH

Football 46-48, Co-Captain 48; Annual Staff.

BILLY AZBELL

Football 45-48; Basketball 46-49; Debater 47;
Junior Rotarian 48-49; Annual Staff 48-49; Tiger's
Rear Staff 47-48.

MARY ACNES PAINTER

F.H.A. 45-47, Sergeant-at-Arms 45-46, Tiger's
Rear Staff 45-48; Glee Club 47-49; Annual Staff
48-49; Cheerleader 47-49, Beta Club 47-49, Sec-
retary 48-49; Who's Who.

BOBBIE JEAN SMITH

F.H.A. 45-47, President 46-47; Secretary of Jun-
ior Class 47-48; Glee Club 47-49, Beta Club 47-
49; Tiger's Rear Staff 46-48, Annual Staff 48-49,
Editor, Girls' State, Who's Who.

ALBA ELLEN SCATES FLORENCE

F.H.A. 45-47, President 46-47, F.H.A. District
Secretary, Miss Home Economics 44-47; Cheer-
leader 46-49; Football Maid 47-48; Beta Club 47-
49; Glee Club 47-49; Class Treasurer 46-47; An-
nual Staff 48-49; Tiger's Rear Staff 46-49; Who's
Who.

JOAN STEWART

F.H.A. 45-47, President 45-46; Football Queen
46-47; Basketball 45-46, 48-49; Tiger's Rear
Staff 45-48, Beta Club 47-49, President 48-49;
Chorus 47-49; Annual Staff 48-49, Business Man-
ager; Who's Who.

MARGIE ANDERSON

F.H.A. 45-47, Who's Who.

LOU ELLEN ARNOLD

F.H.A. 45-47; F.H.A. Secretary 45-46; Annual
Staff 48-49, Snapshot Editor.

MAXINE NESLER OAKLEY

F.H.A. 45-49, Treasurer 46-48; F.H.A. Presi-
dent 48-49; Miss Home Economics 48-49; Beta
Club 48-49.

MARGARET LEWIS RIDLEY

F.H.A. 45-47; F.H.A. President 45-46; F.H.A.
Vice-President 46-47.





JO HELEN OLIVE

F.H.A. 45-48; F.H.A. President 46-47; F.H.A. Reporter 47-48.



ALICE ANN PARKER

F.H.A. 45-47; F.H.A. Sergeant-at-Arms 45-46; F.H.A. Vice-President 46-47.



MARIE THREADGILL TATE

F.H.A. 45-47.



BILLY STANFILL

F.F.A. 45-49; F.F.A. Secretary 45-46; F.F.A. President 46-47; F.F.A. Vice-President 48-49; President of Civic Club 45-46.



MARION KEE

F.H.A. 45-46.



MARY WALLACE

F.H.A. 45-48.



LORETTA DODDS

F.H.A. 45-48; F.H.A. President 45-46-47-48; F.H.A. Vice-President 46-47; Basketball 45-46-47-48; Civic Club 46-47.



PEGGY EVANS

F.H.A. 45-49; F.H.A. Historian 46-47; Basketball 45-49; All Star 45-46; Basketball Captain 45-46; Cheerleader 48-49; Civic Club Secretary and Treasurer 46-47; Who's Who.



MARJORIE INSKO

F.H.A. 45-46-47-48; F.H.A. Vice-President 47-48; "Miss Citizenship" 48-49; Highest Magazine Salesman 47-48.



JO ANN HOUSTON

F.H.A. 45-49; F.H.A. Historian 47-48.



ROBERT (Bono) HAMLETT

Football 48.



*Hand's making
the corner of
Dutton Ave. to
Hanna Drive*

*East washed by
the middle part of
1971*

*"Bird studies"
Hanna Drive*

NORMA JOTCE ATERS
F.H.A. 45-47.

MAXINE PENDERGRASS
F.H.A. 45-47, Treasurer 46-47.

BONNIE FAYE CROWNOVER
F.H.A. 45-46; Beta Club 47-49, Treasurer 48-49.

LAVERNE FISHER
F.H.A. 44-49.

CLTDE HANNA
Football 45-46; Basketball 46-47; Annual Staff.

LANOICE JONES
Who's Who.

WILLIE MAE POWERS
F.H.A. 45-48, Secretary 46-47, Reporter 47-48;
Beta Club; Who's Who.

LOUISE MC PEAKE
F.H.A. 45-49, Historian 46-47.

BEATRICE MC PEAKE
F.H.A. 45-49, President 48-49, Vice-President 48-49.

MAXINE LIPSCOMB
F.H.A. 45-49, Vice-President 47-48.

F. A. FROMBARGER
Veteran of World War II.



BILLY OLIVE
F.F.A. 45-46.



JO RERA JAMES
F.H.A. 45-46.



WAYNE RHODES
F.F.A. 45-46.



JANE SMITH
F.H.A. 45-46, Secretary 45-47; F.H.A. Vice-President 47-48.



HELEN WILKINS
F.F.A. 45-47, Reporter 46-47; F.H.A. songleader 47-48; F.H.A. Treasurer 48-49.

MARY METZNER
F.H.A. 46-47, Secretary; Beta Club 47-49; Glee Club 47-49; Band 47-49; Tiger's Roar Ass'n. Editor 47-48; High Magazine Salesman 46-47.

ROBERT LITTLE
F.F.A. 45-46.

LEE RAY GANTT
F.F.A. 45-46.

VELMA MANESS
F.H.A. 45-47.

SUE ANN BOLEN
F.H.A. 45-47.

JAMES WOODS
F.F.A. President 45-46; Football 47-48.





JOSIE MAE TODD
F.H.A. 45-47.

THOMAS LITTLE
F.F.A. 45-46. Treasurer; Veteran of World War II.

MARIE JOWERS STANFILL
F.H.A. 45-49, Vice-President 45-46; F.H.A. Song-leader 46-47; F.H.A. Treasurer 47-48; F.H.A. Secretary 48-49.

CHRISTINE FIDDLER
F.H.A. 45-47; Beta Club 48-49; Annual Staff 48-49.

WILBERT ROBERTS
F.F.A. 44-47.

VERNON RHODES
F.F.A. 45-49. Reporter 45-46.

EDALENE JOWERS
F.H.A. 45-49; F.H.A. Representative at National Convention; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 48-49.

LORENE ROBERTS
F.H.A. 45-47; Beta Club 48-49.

PAULINE WALLACE
F.H.A. 45-47; Beta Club 48-49.

GROVER BEDWELL
F.F.A. 48-49; Veteran of World War II.

EVELYN CAGLE
F.H.A. 45-46.





BOBBIE CONNALLY
F.H.A. 45-46.



JO ANN GRISSOM
F.H.A. 45-47, President 46-47, Parliamentarian
47-48.



RACHEL STAMFORD
F.H.A. 45-48.



JUNIOR WHITE
F.F.A. 45-46.



BILLY JOE DEERE
F.F.A. 45-47, Vice-President 45-46; F.F.A. Re-
porter 46-47, Beta Club; Football 48.



NORMA SUE MCBRIDE
F.H.A. 45-47.



EMMA JEAN TOLLEY
F.H.A. 45-49, Sergeant-at-Arms 46-47.



ARTHUR ROBERTS, JR.
F.F.A. 44-45.



J. L. TULLEY
Football 45-48; Basketball 45-47.



VAUNCILLE PEARSON
F.H.A. 45-49.



JOHN ROBERT JAMES

F.F.A. 43-45, F.F.A. Secretary 46-47, F.F.A. Vice-President 47-48; F.F.A. President 48-49; Basketball 47-48.



NELLE LOVELL

F.F.A. 45-46; Who's Who.



MARY DYER

F.H.A. 45-48.



ELSTON MCKEE

F.F.A. 45-49.



ALLENE TAYLOR

F.H.A. 45-47.

MABEL RHODES

F.H.A. 45-47; Annual Staff.

CHARLES MAY

Football 45-48; Who's Who.

MARY LOU DUCK

F.H.A. 46-47.

MARY ELLEN RHODES

F.H.A. 45-46, 47-49.

CHRISTINE WHITE

Unphotographed Member, F.H.A. 45-46.



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Jo Ann and Bobbie Jean



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Joan and Clyde



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Bill and John



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Lyda, and Alma Ellen



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Lee Ellen and Buddy

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Bell Weevil frequently referred to as the '49rs, or the atomic bomber (having had the unique privilege of entering this school of higher learning, the same year that the atomic bomb entered civilization), being of alert minds that put the most extensive encyclopedias to shame, and convenient memory, do hereby present our last will and testament.

BOLL II: We do direct that our "passing on" be conducted by our friends, teachers, and all other well wishers who have so courageously and laboriously directed our four years, asking only that it be conducted with all the solemnity due our unending devotion, our studious efforts, our unwavering attention, and our apices of thought.

BOLL II: To our Principal and his ever patient faculty, our longlasting gratitude for the many hours spent on their part in preparation, that our various subjects were always presented in the most interesting manner.

WEEVIL I: Also to our teachers, we bequeath the unpredictable information set forth on our examination papers. Well, we know, they far surpassed the authors of the textbooks.

WEEVIL II: We leave our faculty, a large amount of sympathy for their depressing attempts to pound knowledge into our craniums. May our high scholastic standing be their reward.

BOLL III: To our Alma Mater, we leave our radiant pictures in the hall of fame, joining our predecessors, that we may always be a shining light to those who follow us.

WEEVIL I: To the intelligentsia, our High I.Q.'s.

BOLL IV: Through the heights of our hearts and the broadness of our minds, we do bequeath to the following cotton pickers these, some of our most treasured possessions as reminders of this, the Senior Class of 1949.

To the Juniors, we bequeath our jolly voices and our jolly moods.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our silly jokes.

To the Freshmen, poor children, we bequeath anything their hearts may desire.

To all who follow us, we gladly leave History IV and all the amendments to the Constitution.

We, the Senior brides, Maxine Oakley, Marie Threadgill Tate, Marie Standfill, and Margaret Lewis Ridley, leave our cook books to Mrs. Lewis and her Home Ec. Department.

I, BUOXY BUNCH, leave my good physique to BILLY JOE HAVENER.

I, BEATRICE MCPEAKE, leave to marry JIMMY LOFTIN.

I, LOU ELLEN ARNOLD, will my sweet disposition to quite a few who need it.

We, NELLIE LOVELL, JOSIE MAE TODD, NORMA SUE MC BRIDE, and VAUNGILLE PEARSON, leave our quietness to ROBBIE BYRD.

We, EDALENE JOWERS and VERNON RHODES, leave our ability to look at each other in such endearing ways, to PATSY POPE and RAY FRIZZELL.

I, PEGGY EVANS, leave my love for basketball to LYDA CICKERSON.

I, JUNIOR WHITE, leave my popularity with the girls to GLENN JARETT and LUTHER KEELER.

We, ARTHUR and WILBERT ROBERTS, leave our brotherly love for each other to any brothers who follow.

I, BOZO HAMLETT, leave my I.Q. to CHARLES FLORENCE.

We, J.L. TULLEY and LAMOICE JONES, leave to make a living for our dear wives.

I, BILL BROOKS, leave my artistic ability to JOHN ROBERTS.

I, MABEL RHODES, leave my "gilt of gab" to CAROL CROOK.

I, BONNIE SMITH, leave my scholastic ability to NELLIE GOFF.

We, the Senior girls, leave to MISS BAILEY, who seems too much wedded to her work as a teacher, this book belonging to us. "How to Win a Husband -- Eternally. Why not Now? ??????"

I, LAYERNE FISHER, bequeath to MARY BETH MYRACLE, my ability to put on a fine complexion. Save the surface and you save all.

I, BILLY BELEW, leave my ability to flirt with MISS EDWARDS, to ROYAL WOODS.

We, BILLY and JO HELEN OLIVE, leave our ability to make an appetizing relish plate to anyone who can fill our place.

CLASS WILL (Continued)

I, BONNIE FATE CROWNOVER, leave my sunny smile to MUSA OLIVER.

I, MARY LOU OUCK, leave my ability to write love letters to JOHNNY PEARSON.

I, HELEN WILKINS, leave my ability to paddle my own canoe to PEGGY PATTON. I have found some one to paddle mine for me.

I, JAMES WOODS, leave my ability to pick pretty girls to JIMMY FROMABARGER.

I, MARCIE ANDERSON, leave my knack for losing my books to DYKE DICKERSON--
A good excuse for not getting assignments.

We, the Senior girls, leave our membership in the BILL KELLEY Fan Club to all graduates.

I, CLYDE MANNA, leave all my "out of town girls" to WAYNE HENSON.

I, BILLY AEBILL, leave my ability to play basketball and football to anyone who can take my place.

I, JO ANN HOUSTON, leave my friendly ways to WILMA STANFILL.

We, ALICE PARKER and MAXINE LIPSCOMB, PAULINE WALLACE and LORENE ROBERTS, will our friendship to any four congenial people.

I, BOBBIE CONNALLY, leave my seat in the study hall to JEAN CAREY.

We, GROVER BEDWELL and THOMAS LITTLE, leave our well earned endurance to all veterans who follow us.

I, JO ANN BUNCH, leave my happy-go-lucky ways to anyone with a bad disposition.

I, CHARLES HAY, leave my sweet-kisses to my brother BEN.

I, F.A. FROMABARGER, leave my irresistible charm to many who need it.

I, MARY MITNER, leave my gift of argumentation to JERRY SMITH.

I, LOUISE MC PEAKE, will my "ability to please" to JOY YOUNGERMAN.

I, WAYNE RHODES, leave my quiet ways to BILLY GERMISON.

I, VELMA MANESS, leave my love for Phys. Ed. to BETTY SUE MARTIN.

I, WILLIE MAE JOWERS, will my pretty clothes and pretty figure to JO ANN WEBB.

We, the Senior Class, leave for MISS GRIFFIN, the book, "Amateur Detective Suggestions" which we hope will be of great assistance in solving some of the pranks of various students.

I, LEE RAY GANTT, leave my love for opera to MISS HOLLAND.

We, JOHN ROBERT JAMES, ROBERT LITTLE, and ELSTON MC KEE leave our good personalities to SAMMIE WHEELER.

I, JANE SMITH, leave my position on the "Springtown News" to MAXINE STANFILL.

I, MARJORIE INSCO, leave my good personality to BEYTT STANFORD.

I, LORRETTA DOODS, leave my sophistication to JUNE COPELAND.

I, NORMA JOYCE ATERS, leave my love for Poplar Springs to ELIZABETH ORR.

We, RACHEL STANFORD and JO REBA JAMES, will our friendship to GILDA SCOTT and MARY JEAN WEBB.

I, MARY OTER, will my ability for picking good looking boys to JEAN STEWART.

I, ALBA ELLEN SCATES, leave my pretty voice to BEYTT ANN RHODES.

We, SUE ANN SOLEN and CHRISTINE FIDOLER, will our seat in the study hall to CLARA FATE BOLING and LOUNELLE LEWIS.

I, MARY AGNES FAINTER, leave my chewing gum under the second seat on the Senior row to MISS ENGLAND.

I, BILLY JOE DEERE, leave my witty ways to DOUGLAS LEWIS.

We, ALLENE TAYLOR, CHRISTINE WHITE, MARY WALLACE, EVELYN CAGLE, and MARY RHODES, leave our softly modulated voices to JUNE STYKES and MARLENE ZIMMERLEE.

I, EMMA JEAN TOLLEY, will my English book to anyone who likes English.

I, MAXINE PENDERGRASS, will my winning personality to JEAN ANN SCOTT.

I, LEROY POPE, leave MR. BOBBITT with one less headache.

I, JOAN STEWART, just leave.

We, MARION KEE and BILLY STANFILL, leave together.

I, JO ANN GRISSOM, leave my pleasant manner to all who need and don't have it.

---Mary Agnes Painter

Mighty Atoms

On August 6, 1945, the world's first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. On August 14, Japan surrendered. Thus the atomic era was ushered in.

During the rejoicing and celebrating that took place then, another important event went almost unnoticed. On August 13, the class of 1949 entered Lexington High School.

We were not at all sure what an atom was. When Mrs. Dadds told us in Science class that an atom was a tiny particle of matter, we felt the definition applied to the members of our class. We certainly felt small and insignificant.

During the four years we have been here, we have seen many changes and improvements. If a student who graduated in 1945 should come back, he would find things much changed. He would see a new foot-ball stadium, which seats more than two thousand people, and a winning foot-ball team backed by a newly organized band with forty-five members. Over the past four years, our team has won thirty-one games and lost only two of these lost on our home field. On Thanksgiving of this year, we played our first annual Rotary Bowl Game with Paris, Tennessee.

The student of 1945 would also find a public address system which was given as a gift by the Senior Class of '47. If he looked on the east side of the school, he would see a huge building on which work is still in progress. This is our new gymnasium. Yes--this is indeed a new era of construction for Old L.H.S., even as the whole world is entering a new era in which atomic energy is the dominating force.

Many years of research went into the development of the atomic energy. Some of the greatest discoveries leading to the final achievement of nuclear fission were made by accident, and others were the result of long and arduous effort. We, too, have worked long and hard. Good fortune has attended us, and at least the class of 1949 has reached the goal which we sought. It is, however, with a feeling of regret that we realize that, in winning our goal, we must bid good-bye to the place we passed so many happy hours--Lexington High School.

JUNIORS

MRS. WALTER HELLS, JR.
Sponsor

MRS. FLOYD
CARRINGTON
Sponsor

JOHN ROBERTS
President
Football letterman of 1948
season.

BOBBE NELL BROWER
Secretary-Treasurer
Basketball; Beta Club mem-
ber; Band Majorette; TKO
Sweetheart.

RAY FRIZZELL
Vice-President
Football letterman of 1948
season; TKO member.

*Look to 2 grad & Co.
R. Frizzell*





FIRST ROW Anita Adams, Jean Bradford, Charles Florence, Bobbie Brewer, Nalle Goff, Faye Holmes, Ray Frissell, Billy Duke. **SECOND ROW** Lyda Dickerson, Mary Birchett, Ceral Jane Crank, Dyrus Dickerson, Joe Allen Arnold, Wayne Hinson, James Harner, Weldon Carnel. **THIRD ROW** Jo Ann Byrd, Berdine Kiser, Edith Hart, Mary Garner, Jo Gess Garner, Lonnell Lewis, Erby Bradford, Deany Jay Bush, Deaton Bush, Eva Katharine Little, Ray G. Aubrey.

JUNIORS

FIRST ROW Ben Ray, Willie Clay Solomon, Billy Joe Harner, Jessa Stewart, James Ray McDaniel, Dean Rhodes, James Ross, Mary Rhodes, Jerry Moody. **SECOND ROW** Glenn Jerrett, Patsy Pope, Curtis Manley, Betty Clay McPeake, Luther Kasler, Lessie Mae Myracle, Jerry Smith. **THIRD ROW** Thomas Edward Jowers, Jewell Faye Middleton, Betty Sue Martin, Mary Beth Myracle, Louise Lindsey, Johnny Pearson, Peggy Patton.





FIRST ROW: Otherson Wiles, Wilburn Blankenship, Ruthie Lee Wood, John K. Meadows, Maureen Wood, Maury Wheatly, Imogene Townsend, Royal Wood, Genevieve Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** Wynard Gary, Mary Jean Webb, Mass Oliver, Arthur Goffman, Glida Scott, Jimmy Froschaber, Martha Walker, John Roberts, Jess Teague. **THIRD ROW:** Arba McPeeke, Betty Stanford, Harold Segerason, John D. Jowers, Elizabeth Stanford, David Wheeler, Oeta Tucker, Sammy D. Wheeler, Mary Adelyn Webb, James D. Threadgill, Mary Sue Vineyard.

UNPHOTOGRAPHED MEMBERS: Hugh Fisher, Clyde Hollowell, Vance Little, James Wilson, John Ray Zimmerle, Excellie Jowers, Dannie Wyatt.

The two highlights of the year for the Junior Class are the magazine sale which is the forerunner of the Junior-Senior Banquet. We appreciated the co-operation of the school in the sale and are looking forward to giving the Seniors the annual banquet.

SOPHOMORES

^{PH}
FRED STEVENS

President
F.F.A. member; Basket-
ball.



BOBBYE BAGWELL

Vice-President
Band.



RUTH TODD
Secretary-Treasurer
F.F.A. member.

MRS. GRIFF DODDS
Sponsor



*Good Luck
Bobbie*

Ruth Todd



FIRST ROW: Charles Hart, Betty Jean Taylor, Don Rhodes, Alva Pierce, John Holmes, Jona Sykes, John Allen Jones, Jean Ann Scott. **SECOND ROW:** James Jowers, Zelma Webb, Billy Jones, Mary Virginia Cagle, Donald Friswell, Hazel Beacham, Frankie Tolley. **THIRD ROW:** Hazel White, Martha Darnall, Lesburn Harris, Rebecca Blankenship, Billy Adams, Adeline Springer, John Stubbinsfield, Jean Cary. **FOURTH ROW:** Raynell Millan, Betty Tate, John A. Ashill, Mary Sue Ross, Erma Jean Dirdenall.

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Bonala Rogers, Robert Powers, Sue Cason, Harold Sisson, Robbie Robinson, Charles Lee Lindsey, Ruth Todd, Houston Jordan. **SECOND ROW:** Norma Robinson, Morris Moffitt, Vivian James, Christine Sisson, Joel Kirk, Denatson Clifford, Nell Williams. **THIRD ROW:** Fay Astry, Jacquelin Patton, Fred Stevens, Mae Helen Todd, Elizabeth Orr, Norma Jean Sheppard, Ruth Peamire. **FOURTH ROW:** Ray Wood, Georgia Hall Roberts, Alma Wood, Pauline Bendras, Bobby Ferrester, Betty Lou Davis, Billy Darnison, Helen Phipps.





FIRST ROW: Earline Ashill, James H. Wood, Tommie Faye Teague, Frank Hamlett, Clara Faye Soling, Fay Todd, Betty Rhodes. **SECOND ROW:** Marlene Zimmerlin, Wilma Stanfill, William Todd, Maxine Stanfill, Lee Auburn Rhodes, Juanita Ann Solomon, James Lewis, Emily Reynolds. **THIRD ROW:** Laura Powers, Lucy Brewer, Deloris Wheeler, Catherine Scott, Martha Nell Sullivan, Johnnie Eads. **FOURTH ROW:** Clayton Armstrong, Ada Hale, Ralph McPeak.

UNPHOTOGRAPHED MEMBERS: Billy Yeteto, James Roy Williams, Wilbur Milam, A. F. Merson, Eugene Adkins, Bobbie Bagwell, Jack Reed, Don Douglas, Herbert Gurley, James Meale, James H. Jowers, Melba Deers, James White, Gerald Sparks, Jim Hollowell, Ramsey Myracle.

Classmate who have done us honor since entering L.H.S. in 1947 are: Juan Ann Scott, 1947 Maid of Football and Cheerleader of 1947-48 and 1948-49; Billy Jones, Billy Adams, John A. Ashille, Ray Wood, Billy Denelson, James Roy Williams. Members of 1947-48 Football Team; Fred Stevens, Billy Adams, Ray Wood, Members of 1948-49 Boys Basketball Team; Betty Jean Taylor, Juan Ann Scott, Eugene Carr, Members of 1948-49 Girls Basketball Team; Betty Rhodes, Bobbie Bagwell, Betty Jean Taylor, Juan Sykes, Frankie Tolley, Leburn Harris, John Holmes, Members of 1948-49 L.H.S. Band; Class Officers for 1947-48 were: Martha Clare Darnall, President; Christine Stason, Vice-President; Elizabeth Orr, Sec-Treasurer; Class Sponsor was Mr. Herbert Lawler.

FRESHMEN

MISS MARY EDWARDS
Sponsor



ELTON RICHARDSON
President

*Let's all begin to sing
Dutton Richardson*



BILLY HAY
Vice-President

JO ANN WEBB
Secretary-Treasurer





Chorus & Glee
FIRST ROW Nora Ruth Davis, Josephine Patton, Juanita Williams, Peggy Scott, Katharine Scott, Robbie Wilson, Willard Park, William Collins O'Brien, Verdell Weddel. **SECOND ROW** Samuel McAdams, Eddie May Sego, Jeannette Stubblefield, Norma Jean Wadley, Annie Wilson, Peggy Russell, Virginia Wilson, Betty Lou Scott, Joy Youngerman, Sue Wadley, Peggy Johnson, Evaline Simpson, Howard Powers, Wilbur Manning, Joe V. Ledbetter, Ernestine Scott, Cornelia Simonton, Peter Ruth Todd, Helene Taylor, Araceli Velasco, Jo Ann Webb, Ann Howell, Geneva Taylor, Roberts Zimmerman. **THIRD ROW** Jack Massey, Harry Pratt, Billy Morgan, Franklin McErl, Douglas Lewis

FIRST ROW Louise Nichols, Mary Louise Parker, Raymond Priddy, Aileen James, J. V. Moody, Robbie Byrd, Joe Little, Martha Jo Myrtle, Jerry Patton, Mary Katharine Lovell. **SECOND ROW** Billy Joe Kirk, Bobby Deere, Edward Jowers, Morris Little, Jean McBride, Charles Duck, Naomi Jowers, Marie Manning, Wayne Roberts, Dorothy Nell Rhodes, Glenn Ray Essary, Varnel Hayes, James Franklin, Larry Oiler, Geraldine Redfren, Billy June Miller, Carl Dickerson, Billy Pierce, Nolan Hart, Delton Little, Joe Douglass, Robert Garner, Gilbert Coffman, John D. Moffitt, Herman Hayes, Joe Carol Peemire.





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rest of your days Mrs.*



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The Beta Club of Lexington High School was organized in 1937. We now have twenty-seven members, of whom nine are old members and eighteen are new members. The qualifications for joining the Beta Club are: an average of 90 or above for the two years before being invited, with the exception of those who have other outstanding characteristics. Members are characterized by leadership, achievement, scholarship, fellowship, and service.



SEATED: Jo Ann Bunch, Mary Mittenar, Alice Ellen Scotas, Mary Agnes Paister, Bonala Fay Crowsover, Bobbie Jean Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Miss Mary Belle England, Spencer, Betty McPeak, Lyda Dickerson, Patsy Pope, Lorene Roberts, Nellie Goff, Joan Stewart, Norma Ayres, Christina Fiedler, Anita Adams, Willie Mae Jewers, Maxine Oakley, Bobbie Brower. **THIRD ROW:** Jerry Moody, Pauline Wallace, Billy Joe Diers, Luther Kessler, Wayne Hinson, Mrs. Floyd Carrington. **Sponsor:** Jerry Smith, Glen Jarrett. **Unphotographed Members:** Billy Ballow and Sammy Whisler.





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Learning to do, doing to learn, earning
to live, living to serve.



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FIRST ROW: Jeps, Cozart, Douglass, Roberts, Park, Flanagan, Moody, Orlan. SECOND ROW: Hayes, Adams, Lewis, Jowers, Brittan, Derryberry, Oiler, Little. THIRD ROW: Anderson, Rhodes, Bradfield, Moffitt, Azbill, Douglas, Adams, Essary, Pratt, Little. FOURTH ROW: Williams, Little, Hart, Franklin, Meness, Instructor Grif Dodds, Powers, Lovell.



FIRST ROW: Sparks, Todd, Mallowell, Moody, Hamlet, Woods, Little, Pierce, McDanielis, James. SECOND ROW: Hayes, Fritasill, Coffman, Myracle, Rush, Todd, Jowers, Woods, Jones, Douglas, Rhodes, Cary. THIRD ROW: Jowers, Todd, Lewis, Jowers, Matoss, Ward, Stephens, Jowers, Asty, McKee, Rhodes, Wheeler, Meadows, Carnall, Stanfill, Instructor Grif Dodds.



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Name it

SPORTS



FOOTBALL SQUAD '48

1ST. ROW-Left to Right. Ceray, Lewis, C. Dickerson, S. Wheeler, Armstrong, Adcock, Duck, Florence, Feamire, Deare, Douglass. 2ND. ROW Hanner, Hay, Frizzell, D. Wheeler, J. Woods, Pearson, Sergerson, D. Dickerson, Dennisson, Adson, Wood, 3RD. ROW, Fowler, Below, Talley, Hanna, Hixson, Brooks, Roberts, R. Woods, Pope, Kelley, Bunch, Ashill, Reese.

Coaches Reese & Fowler



FOOTBALL SCORES

Pre Season Practice Game-Lexington 12-North Side 6

Regular Season

Lexington 6	Tupelo, Miss. 12
Lexington 13	Braceston 7
Lexington 33	Scarsville 7
Lexington 13	McKenna 6
Lexington 26	Hors Lake, Miss. 9
Lexington 27	Hartington 7
Lexington 9	Mayfield, Ky. 21
Lexington 27	Parsons 13
Lexington 7	Jackson 15
Lexington 14	Dyersburg 32

Post Season Rotary Bowl. Lexington 13-Paris 20





BASKETBALL



BOYS

BACK ROW-Left to Right Denison, Waller, McKee, White, Maness, Ray, G Adcock SECOND ROW Pearson, Woods, B Adcock, Fisher, Little, Dock, Grissom BOTTOM ROW Asbill, Stephens, Feamire, Dickerson, Hinson, Friasell, Haverer



GIRLS

BACK ROW-Left to Right Lofton, Garner, Standil, Long, Hatchett, Bell, Standil, Asbill SECOND ROW Coach, Mrs W S Foster, Lindsey, Garner, Hale, Taylor, McPeake, Yates THIRD ROW Brown, Evans, Howell, Dickerson, Stanford, Carey BOTTOM ROW Stewart, Garner, Taylor, Huggins, Webb, Scott

WHO'S

Willie Mae and Clyde
Best Dressed

Jo Ann and Billy
Best Mannered

Jo Ann and Billy
Best All Around

Bobbie and Clyde
Most Sophisticated

Billy and Bobbie
Friendliest

Joan and Leroy
Best Looking

Leroy, Margie, and Joan
Most Durable



WHO



Billy and Jane
Prettiest Hair



Margaret and Thomas
Prettiest Eyes



Alba Ellen and Billy
Most Popular



Bonnie Faye and Billy
Most Studious

Mary Agnes and Billy
Most Likely to Succeed



Peggy and Charles
Most Athletic

Lanette and Nellie
Quietest

LEXINGTON HIGH

Sweethearts





FOOTBALL ROYALTY



LYDIA DICKERSON
Maid



PEGGY PATTON
Queen



BETTY ANN STANFORD
Maid



MAXINE WEISLER OAKLEY
Miss Home Economics



MARJORIE INSKO
Miss Citizenship

ACTIVITIES

Smooth Cookies



Gym-Tu-Be



Shop boys hard
at work.



L. H. S. Float which won
first place in Lexington's
Xmas Parade.





Chemistry. Where the
smells of school or-
iginate.

Phys. Ed. Class



Ag. boys at work
in the shop.

Library-where
lovers meet.



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stop your life and
of everything
"myself"



Don't Worry
James Wilson



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Puppy love!!!

